GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7141
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TOURISM PROJECTS
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for providing central financial assistance for tourism related projects to the States;

(b) whether the State Governments have demanded to increase the Central allocation during the Ninth Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance provided for the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : The Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to State Govts./Union Territories for the development of tourist infrastructure for projects prioritised every year for that year in consultation with them. The assistance is provided based on number of destinations/circuits in a particular State, volume of tourist traffic and capacity to utilise the assistance.

The funds are allocated to State Govts./UTs for prioritised projects in consultation with them. During the 1st three years of Ninth Plan, an amount of Rs.228.14 crores was sanctioned for 1009 projects to State Governments/UTs. A statement showing no. of projects and amount sanctioned to various State Govts./UTs is annexed. The Plan allocation of Ministry of Tourism is meagre and requirement of plan funds including demands from State Governments is more.

STATEMENT: ANNEXURE TO LOK SABHA UNSTARREED QUESTION NO. 7141 FOR 05.2000 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR TOURISM PROJECTS.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROJECT SANCTIONED AND AMOUNT SANCTIONED DURING 1997-98,1998-99 AND 1999 (INCLUDING FAIRS AND FESTIVALS)

(Rs. in lakhs)

		1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
Sr.no.	State	No.of proj. sancd.	Amount sancd.	No. of proj. sancd.	Amount sancd.	No. of proj. sancd.	Amount sancd.
1.	Andhra pradesh	12	206.70	12	304.08	14	222.22
2.	Assam	12	288.88	8	166.64	17	357.35
3	Arunachal pr	9	271.00	4	178.30	11	239.28
4	Bihar	11	233.07	10	237.29	4	209.71
5	Goa	8	144.62	15	333.98	14	309.23
6	Gujarat	7	111.84	15	449.57	26	533.77
7	Haryana	6	108.24	12	333.93	10	225.22
8	Himachal pr	5	119.00	10	318.00	12	645.29
9	J&K	10	293.35	6	192.85	16	342.08
10	Karnataka	10	130.78	12	389.82	38	856.40
11	Kerala	11	282.00	13	653.05	21	870.01
12	Madhya pradesh	9	119.31	19	454.39	16	402.85
13	Maharashtra	12	169.84	17	493.77	29	954.43
14	Manipur	5	186.11	9	99.48	10	229.00
15	Meghalaya	5	85.70	7	121.99	5	30.72

16 Mizoram 6 142.45 9 175.16 13 292.17
17 Nagaland 4 116.90 11 223.64 16 291.80
18 Orissa 28 557.05 6 178.60 20 346.90
19 Punjab 6 52.87 7 242.14 8 175.00
20 Rajasthan 13 107.33 23 445.48 12 131.12
21 Sikkim 10 65.20 19 238.58 13 118.98
22 Tamil nadu 7 59.74 17 316.20 26 493.85
23 Tripura 8 126.68 8 81.25 7 340.76
24 Uttar pradesh 13 221.10 32 869.85 36 755.45
25 West bengal 6 157.76 11 211.13 6 194.01
26 A & Nicobar 1 60.00 4 162.50 1 32.37
27 Chandigarh 1 3.00 3 55.18 4 69.59
28 D&Nagar Haveli 1 5.20 2 20.00
29 Delhi 7 229.43 13 223.89 5 24.50
30 Daman & Diu 4 60.17 -
31 Lakshadweep 1 5.00 1
32 Pondicherry 4 35.64 2 15.00 10 178.74

Total 252 4755.96 337 8185.74 420 9872.80